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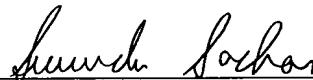
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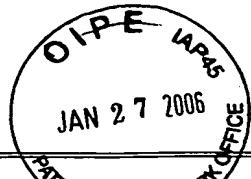
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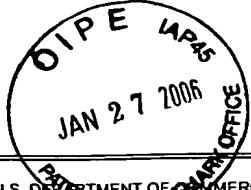
STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

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- 2) References [redacted] have been cited in the corresponding [redacted] Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
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